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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right. Thanks.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Bromm, on AM3730.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask Senator Kristensen a couple of questions, if I could, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kristensen, would you respond?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Kristensen, I am supportive of what you're trying to do here, particularly on this problem of having insufficient fund checks and having the disbursement unit on the hook here for, as I understand it, if you said...you said about \$140,000.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: In the first three months.

SENATOR BROMM: In the first three months. Do we know how other states have handled this situation? We have to send the money out within a short period of time so we can't wait, as our clerks of the district court did, to have a check clear. Have other states handled this differently to avoid that problem, or do we know that?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There is a variety of different approaches to it. By and large, ignoring it seems to be the one that is most popular. There are other mechanisms that are out there. That's one of the reasons I think, at least I think that's the first issue for the commission to begin to examine, is do you make these liens, do you make them collectible? In other words, can you withhold and intercept refund checks to go to this? But technically you have satisfied the payment to the custodial parent. It's really a debt that you owe to the state of Nebraska because you've paid the SDU and that...that be...that's the reason you have trouble getting authorized attorneys engaged, because authorized attorneys are acting to collect support on behalf of the custodial parent. So it...it's not as